

In the claims:

Claims 1 – 43: Cancelled.

44. (Previously Added) A system for coating containers, comprising  
an apparatus for coating an area of damaged protective coating on a container;  
a first conveyor having a plurality of platforms, wherein each platform is selectively  
actuable to position a container proximate the apparatus for coating an area of damaged  
protective coating on that container; and  
a second conveyor having a plurality of platforms, wherein each platform is selectively  
actuable to position a container proximate the apparatus for coating an area of damaged  
protective coating on that container.

45. (Previously Added) The system of claim 44, wherein each pedestal of the first conveyor  
is selectively actuable to position one of the containers proximate a first heater for heating the  
area of damaged protective coating on the container.

~~46. (Previously Added) The system of claim 44, wherein each pedestal of the second  
conveyor is selectively actuable to position one of the containers proximate a carrier unit for  
depositing protective coating material attached to the carrier unit onto the area of damaged  
protective coating on the container.~~

47. (Previously Added) A system for coating containers, comprising  
an apparatus for coating an area of damaged protective coating on a container;  
a rotary manipulator;  
a first conveyor, for supplying containers to the rotary manipulator;  
wherein the rotary manipulator rotates the containers to a position proximate the  
apparatus for coating an area of damaged protective coating on a container; and  
a second conveyor for removing containers from the rotary manipulator.

Claim 48. Cancelled.